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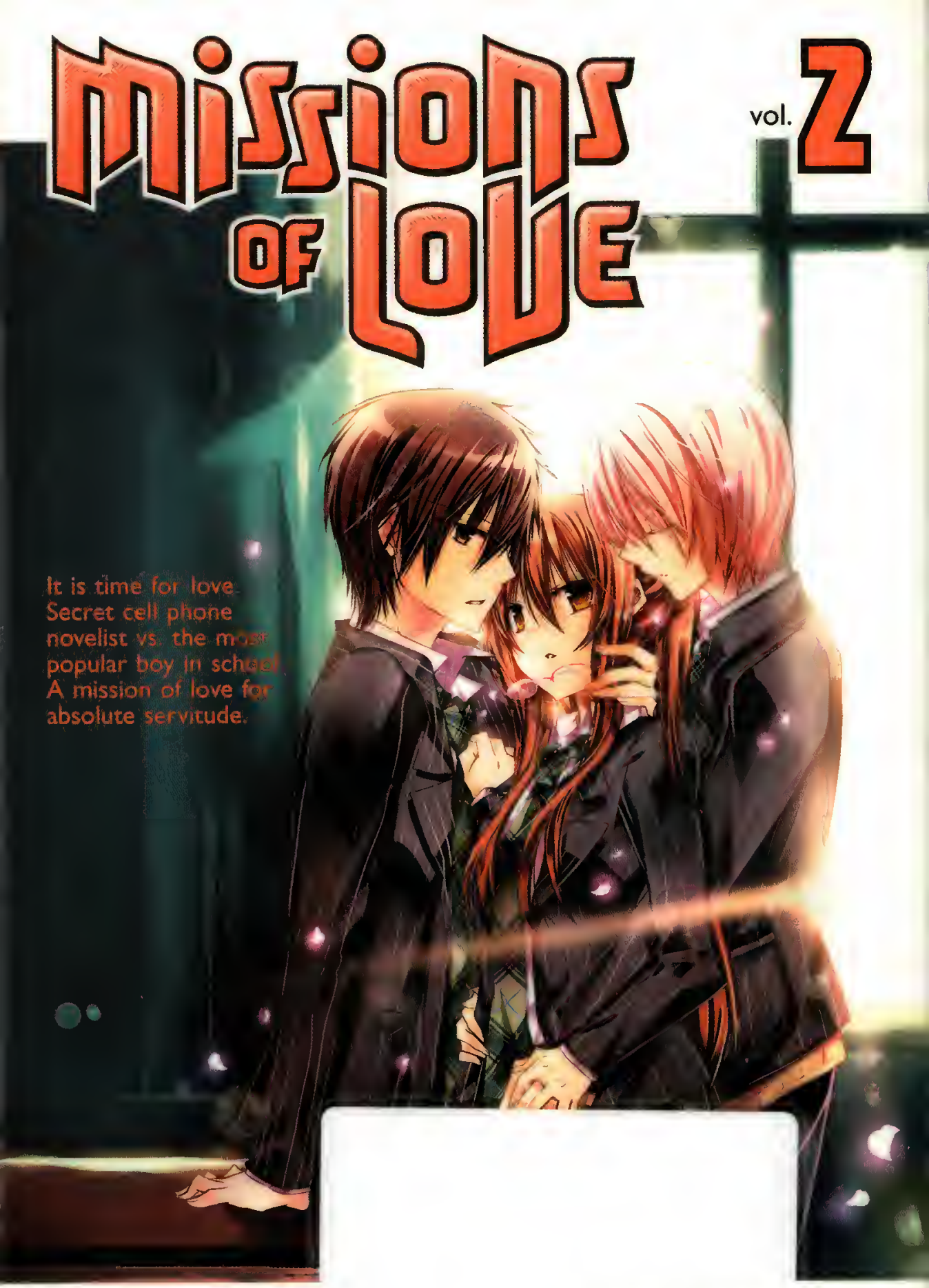

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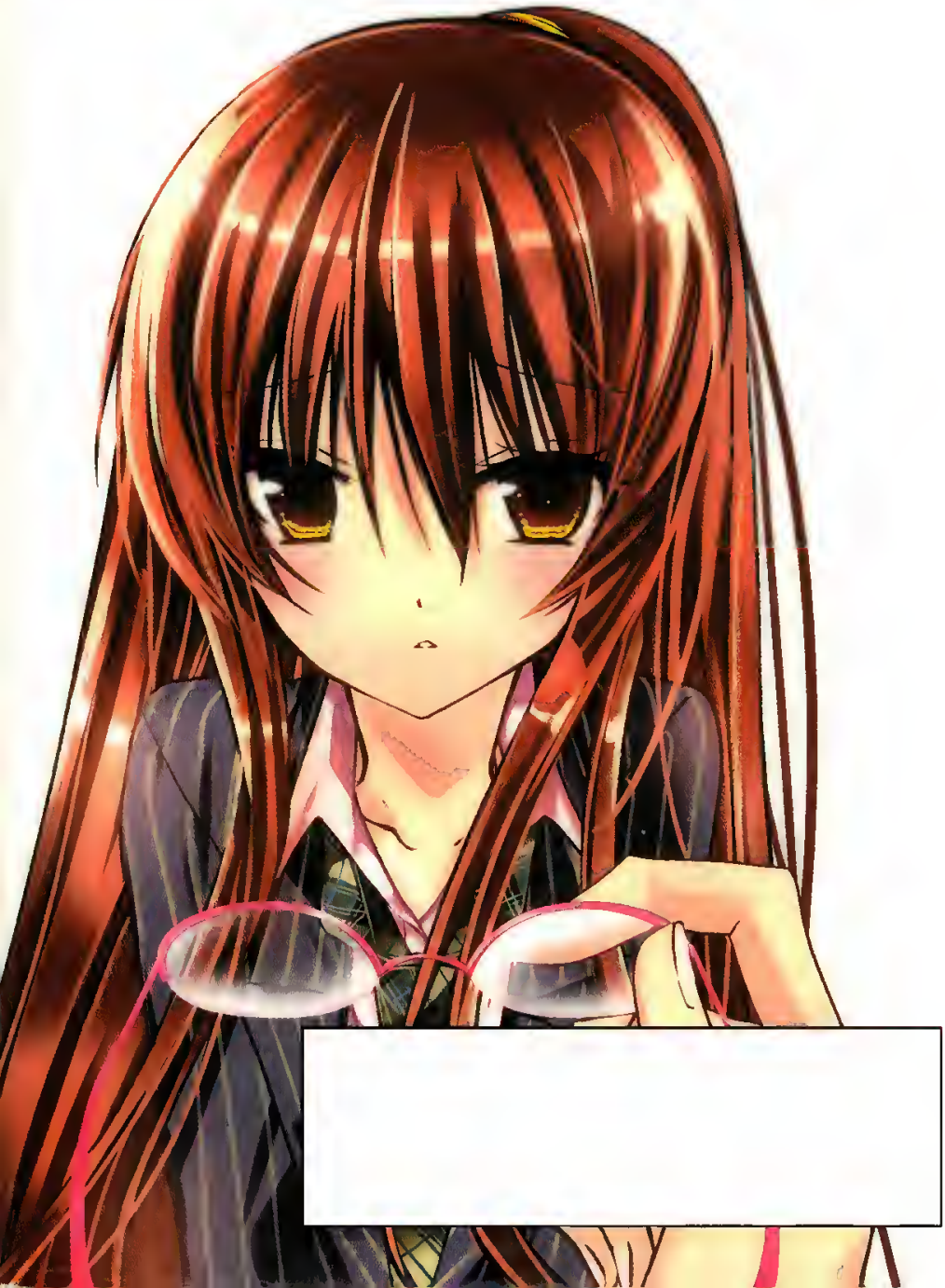
EMA TOYAMA

PROTECTIVE EYEWEAR

Shigure learns Yukina's weakness—that she is terrified to have people look at her without her glasses on—but his threats of exploitation aren't enough to stop her. Fed up, he decides to teach her a lesson by taking her glasses in front of a pack of jealous girls.

Includes special extras after the story!



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Extra Mission
Operation: Make Yukina a Princess

Missions of Love: Character Talk

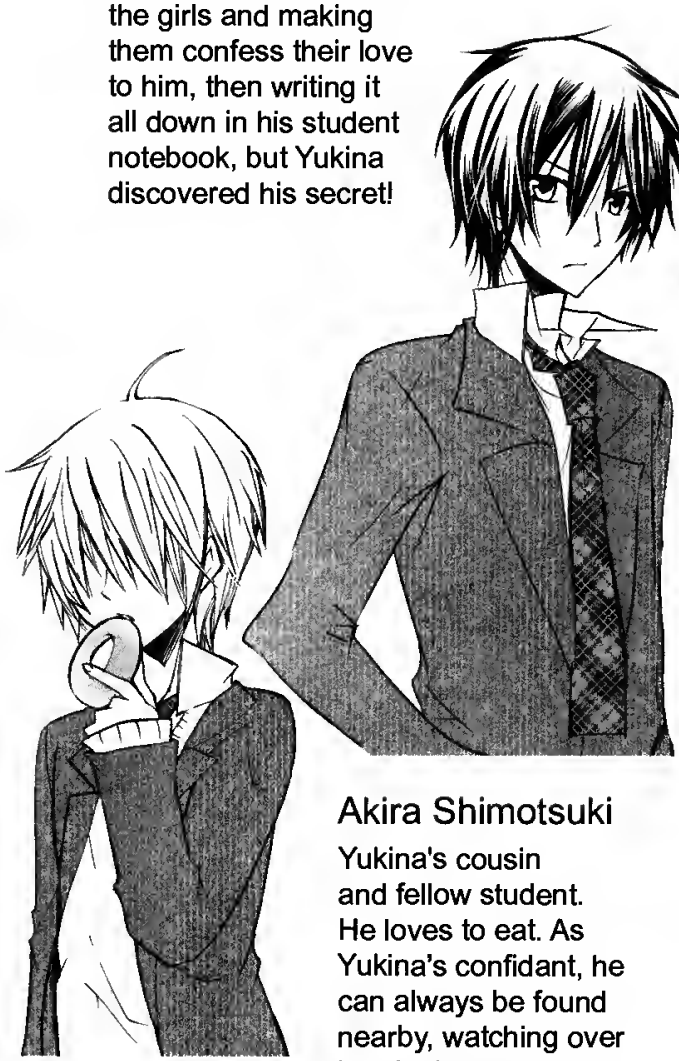
Character

Yukina Himuro

A third-year junior high student who strikes terror in the hearts of all around her with her piercing gaze, feared as the "Absolute Zero Snow Woman." Only Akira knows that she is also the popular cell phone novelist Yupina.

Shigure Kitami

The ever-popular, yet black-hearted, student body president. He made a game of charming all the girls and making them confess their love to him, then writing it all down in his student notebook, but Yukina discovered his secret!



Akira Shimotsuki

Yukina's cousin and fellow student. He loves to eat. As Yukina's confidant, he can always be found nearby, watching over her. Is there a good-looking face hiding behind that hair?

Story

Yukina, who is secretly a cell phone author, has one major concern: her utter lack of romantic experience makes it impossible for her to write love stories. But she happens upon a certain student notebook, which allows her to blackmail Shigure. She decides to learn about love by forcing Shigure into romantic situations--holding her hand, putting his arms around her, kissing her, etc. But now he's learned her weakness--that she can't look people in the face without her glasses! Have the tables been turned? To overcome this obstacle, Yukina removes her glasses and stands before Shigure. "I want you...to teach me...what real love is..."

Mission 5

I Order You to Act Like My Boyfriend!

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Mission... number four...
I want you...
...to teach me... what real love is...

ドクン…
b-dmp
ドクン…
b-dmp
カタ
shiver
カタ
shiver

Ugh, put your glasses on.
You're scared, aren't you?
...But-!
I can't teach you what real love is!
You'll have to figure it out yourself, by really falling in love with somebody.
...Then...

I just need to...
Really fall in love with you?

かあ
blush
Wh... why me?
b-dmp
b-dmp
ドキ
ドキ
Okay. I'll try.
And so...
kachak
カチャ

Mission number five!!
BAM
I order you to act like my boyfriend!!
Wha-aaa?!

rustle
I still have your student notebook.
Hm?
Did you forget?
Just a— Hey, I know your weakness!
You can start by walking me home tomorrow.
See you then, Kitami.
Student Notebook
snap

You've gotta be kidding me!
Real love...
Yukina-chan, do you...

...actually have feelings for...?
おはよー
Good morning!
'Morning!
はよー
Hm hm h-hmmm
フン フン フフーン
You're in a good mood, Yukina-chan.

twitch
Good morning
おはよ～♡
ヒクッ
Shigure ♡
Yes, I suppose I am.
じぃぃぃ……
stare...
Eek!
Erk!
Yeah.
I'll be there, Himuro-san.
grin
I'll see you after school.
Kitami-kun.

smirk
Heh heh.
He was surprisingly agreeable.
?
That's fine.
After reading all those cell phone novels yesterday, I've learned quite a bit about being a couple.
Now I'll just apply what I've learned, and I'll know everything I need to know about romance!
Heh heh...
Heh heh...
Just you watch.

Yukina-chan!
. . . .
Um...
Can I... go to your house today?
There's some-thing... I want to talk to you about...
Hm?
!
Oh. That's fine.
But I can't walk with you.
You'll have to go ahead without me.

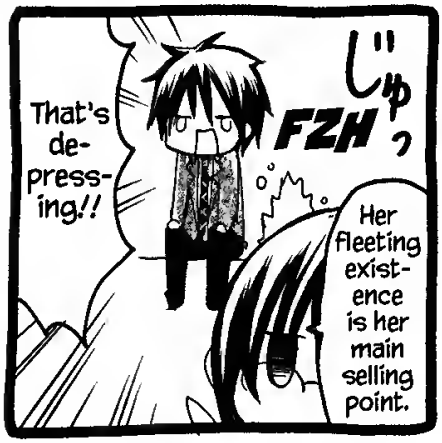
Sorry.
Does this mean...
...She really *does* like him?

ZSH
A...are they walking arm-in-arm?!
Wha--?! Why is Shigure walking home with the Snow Woman?

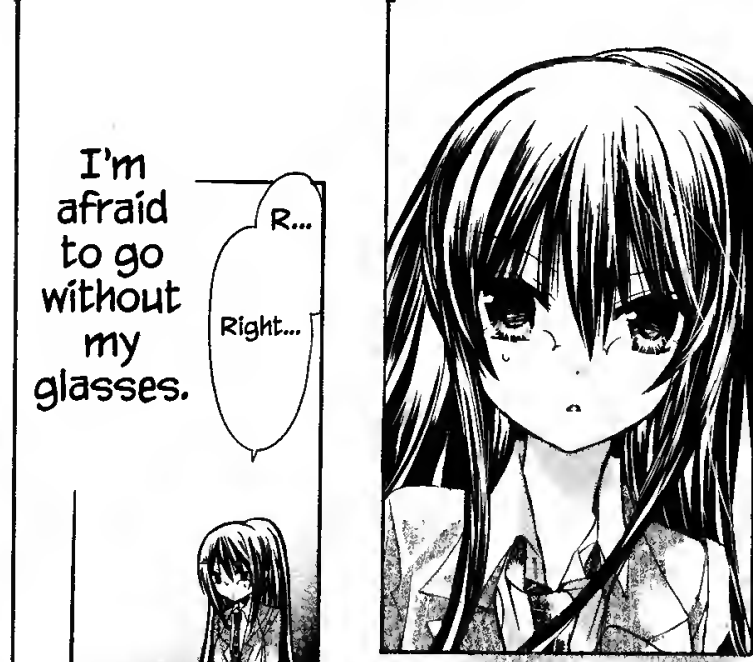
Kitami. Get a little lower.
click
I'll send it to you, so we can both make it our wallpaper.
ええっ?!
What's going on!?
ドユコト!?
Then we'll call each other by our first names, go out on dates,
and kiss while we nap together in the shade of a tree.
Oh... Okaaay...

You will do all of it!!
By the way.
Don't you think... you should take off your glasses?
Eh ...?
Didn't you want to get to know the real me? Not filtered through your glasses?

Snow Yukina



She melts when she gets warm.

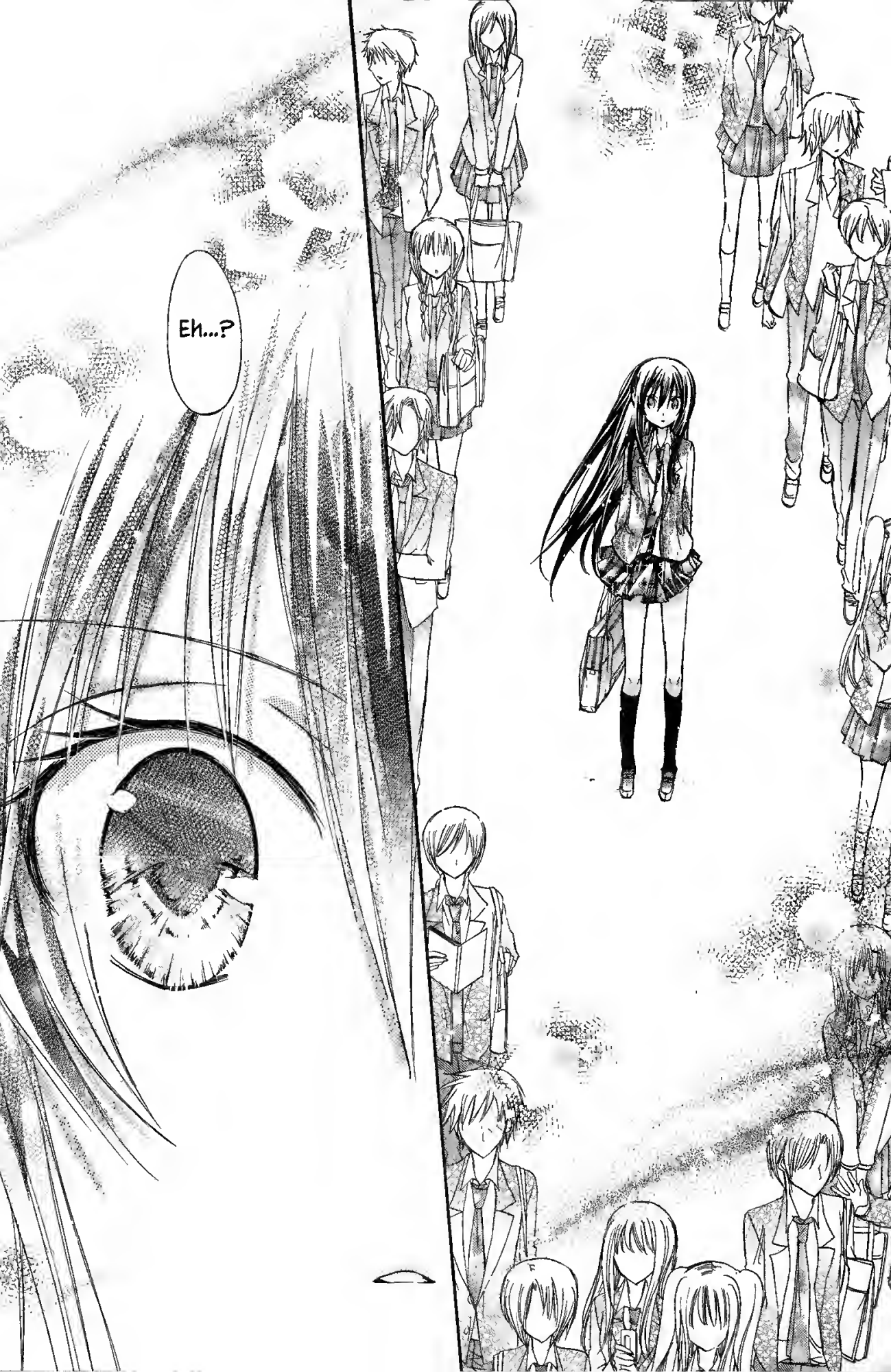


I'm here for you.
She's totally evil!
The Snow Woman's *forcing* him to do this. I *know* it!
She won't get away with it!
Come on, you're fine.

Kitami...
I think...
I have about a 1% understanding...
...of what love feels like.
tug

Eh...?
Even without my glasses,
I'm not afraid, as long as you're with me.

That's impossible!
You can't know that already!
Oh...
.....
Incidentally, I live...
TMP
.....


Eh...?

K... Kitami?
Where are you...?
BUMP
Kya!
And...does it look like something's wrong with her?
Huh? Shigure's gone.
Ew! It's the Snow Woman!

She's not as intimidating as usual.
Huh... what? The Snow Woman's alone?
murmur
I saw you with him earlier! What was *that* all about!?
What's your deal?!
Hey, why are you still following Shigure around?
Now's our chance! Get her!!
Hey...
She's really not glaring at anybody!

You better stay away from Shigure!!
Are you listening?!
A...
Without my glasses...
All of these people... L...look... looking at me...!

whirl
whirl
I bet she's *really* freaking out right now.
Heh heh...
Take that.
...their words...
...cut straight through to my heart...

Well.
That should teach her to stop black-mailing me.
Stomp
Stomp
I heard a bunch of girls are ganging up on the Snow Woman!
No way!
Whoa.
What in the--?
murmur
murmur
It's a total mob.
Why doesn't she fight back?
Dunno.
I've always protected myself... behind the lenses of my glasses.
.....

Ha ha...
You did it to your-self.
You should have stopped black-mailing me.

Fine, I'll--
Whack
ZSH

clasp
Yukina-chan.
Hey, get out of our way!
Wha—?! Who is this guy?
TMP
Let's go.
つか
shff
つか
shff
つか
shff

You...
BAM
!
...disgust me.

What's his problem?
.....

Akira...
My hand hurts.
Oh... I'm sorry, Yukina-chan.
ぱっ
pah
But... Thank you.
How could I have let that happen?
I was careless.
Akira... um...
Give me my glasses.

You have me, Yukina-chan.
Aki—
I won't let that creep have you.

I...
...will be your boyfriend.

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I...
...will be your boyfriend.

A... Akira...?
What's gotten into you?
squeeze

Ah...!
Akira...!
I can't... breathe!
Let...
...go of me!
I...love you... Yukina-chan.
Am I not good enough to take his place?

Can you kiss me? Right here and now?
.....
...then...

Go on.
tug
きゅ…
Eh...?
Kiss me.

Eh...?
K... kiss you...?
Uh...
blush
かあ…
Um...
Heh.

I love you, too, Akira.
But it's not a boyfriend-girlfriend type of love; you know that.
Y... Yukina-chan?
Back to your-self now, Akira?
Ha ha ha.
You've always been like that— getting so emotional over me.
I...
……
トゥルルル
Tring

===Body===
I'm in shock!!! You fell in the rankings?! Hang in there, Yupina! :)
I can't wait to read more awesome love stories. ☆
Hm? An email?
Wha...
===Subject===
Yupina in Second Place?!
What ?!

>Yupina's romance is good, too, but Dolce's really makes my heart skip a beat ♡
>Dolce's the best ♡
Those sweet love stories make me melt inside!!
Snap
1. Dolce
2. Yupina

Reasons
So... so that's the one who beat me...
Huh?
But Yupina's always been first place!
chill
ひんやり
Hm-mm...?
I'll beat you back down before you can bat an eye.
You're not going to go back to Kitami, are you?
Yukina-chan.
And what's with that name? You trying to play "Italian" or something? A "sweet" name writing "sweet" stories--that's way too obvious. Can't you be a little more original?
mutter
mutter

Relax.
That's just roleplay research for my novel.
I won't get careless again.
...I know it's for your novel, but...
clench
I...
I hate him. He's a bad person.
Shigure!

Good morning!
Oh... Good morn-ing.
What's wrong? You look unhappy.
きょろ…
glance
Ah! It's the Snow Woman!
!

hmph
フイっ
Uh...
That's unusual.
? Did she look kind of depressed to you?
Maybe we finally actually got to her yesterday?
Oh, that's possible!
munch munch
もぐ もぐ
TAIYAKI

H...
Hey!
Himuro-san... seemed upset.
Is some-thing wrong?

Oh, well, you know. She is my classmate, after all.
What? Shigure, are you worried about the Snow Woman?
Um... But it's not really any of my business.
It was her own fault.
Then let's go.
munch
.....
Well, this is Himuro-san we're talking about. I'm sure she'll be fine.
clamp

Is that all you have to say?
After that terrible thing you did to her.
Don't you ever go near Yukina-chan again.

...Huh?
What's *your* problem?
Shi-gure?
Right, coming.
smile

Oh! It's Snow Yukina!
Meat buns

Eh? What? You want one?
stare

You want one of these freshly bought, steaming hot meat buns?

He's starting to get attached.
You idiot!! Whatever you do, don't give her any!
Heh heh.

munch munch もぐ もぐ
Those two are always together.
But they're in different classes.
Hm?
The Snow Woman's cousin?

Always together...
I see...
For real?
I hear he's a quarter.

Hm-mm.
Kit-ami.
Now who can solve this one?
when $x+\frac{1}{x}=6$ then $x^4+2x^3+3x+\frac{3}{x}+\frac{2}{x^2}+\frac{1}{x^3}=?$
irk

...Why can't I get her out of my head...?
Hey, hey.
whisper whisper
If I had my way, I wouldn't get near her if she paid me!!
It's not like I can help it!
KLAK KLAK KLAK KLAK
Oh, I'm impress-ed.
It's so peaceful with her gone.
Did the Snow Woman stay home today?
Eh...?
But I just saw her...
I heard she went to the nurse's office.
Hey, you don't think...

...she's in so much shock from yesterday... that she went there to cry?
She was super freaked out.
I'm not afraid...
...as long as you're with me.
...? Kitami ...?

Kitami?
Medical Office
This Month's Medical
rattle rattle
カラカラ
SHUT
パタン
There's no way I can stay in a room alone with her.
Come get me if you need me.
Well, I'll be in the faculty room.
Yes, ma'am.

I could have stayed home, but then Mother and Father would worry about me.
But this is no time for class!
It's time to brain-storm for my novel!!
BAM
Now!!
SNOW RABBIT
USAGI
Let's see, the story so far...
Lilia, the strong and beautiful princess of the Ice Kingdom...
...has teamed up with her friends to defend her kingdom from the vampires.
Witch
魔女
リリアしゃま～♡
Lilia-shama♡
But!
妖精
Fairy

For reasons unknown to Lilia, Count Louis, the king of the vampires, has suddenly started getting closer to her.
What is he after? The Ice Kingdom? Or Lilia herself?
He holds her hand, and takes her in his arms,
Even so,
Lilia's frozen heart feels nothing.
And Lilia begins to understand— just a little— what it feels like to be in love.
But all too soon, he betrays her.

That's not right...
...No.
Now that he's gone...
She misses h—
rattle

huff
huff

Kitami...?
. . . . .
Hm?
You know. You...
Hey.
Did what happened yesterday... hurt you that bad?
?
What brings you here?
...when people look at you...?
...get traumatized...

...That's right...
I was in so much shock...
I was up all night... crying...
It's too much...
Without my glasses, the world... is terrifying.
I may never recover from this.
But...
I might... feel better... if you... call me by my first name.
.....

Will you... call me by my first name...?
Y...
Your first name?
Mission... number six.
gulp
ゴクン...

Y...
Yukina...
Come
closer.
...Yukina...
Closer.

Yukina...

What is it,
Shigure?
ニヤリ smug
Huh...?
So even you worry about others.
うんうん
Mm, mm.
That's cute.
chuckle
フッ

You!! You tricked me!
Now we're even.
blush
Wah!
BAFF
You are not gonna get away with that!
Hey! What are you—?

hmph
.....
I apologize for what I just did.
Now get off of me.
squeeze
?!
Hey!
I haven't given you any orders!
Yukina...

Wh... what's happening...? My heart... is beating so fast...
Shigure...?

This pounding in my chest...
What does it mean?

Mission 7

I Order You To Do Whatever You Want!

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This pounding in my chest...
...what does it mean?

Shigu...
re...?
CREAK
!!

!
His face... his whole body... he's so close!
flail
H... hey!
What are you doing?!
Yukina...

Ah...
brush
b-dmp
b-dmp
shudder
b-dmp
Shi-
gu...
b-dmp
b-dmp
What happ-
ened...?
This
feels...
nothing
like it
did...
a minute
ago.

Stupid.
What are you getting so into it for?
BAP
ピシッ
?!
ピシッ
snap
I don't want you crying because of me. It'd leave a bad taste in my mouth.
rattle
Ugh, don't make me worry like that.

...What am I doing...?
くしゃ scrunch
Excuse me, I'm...

GASP
...What are you doing here?
That's none of your business.
hmph
rattle
Yukina-chan?
....

Yu...
squeeze
I figured it out.
Akira...
Fig-ured...
...what out?
Wh... what did he do to you?!
Yukina-chan?!

...how to make hearts skip a beat!
I know...
DUN
Huh?
But that's not good enough!!
Do heart-beats speed up together, too?
Up until now, Shigure has been doing just what I ordered him to.

But how do I get Shigure to do something...?
mutter mutter
Something unexpected...
Makes your heart... skip a beat.
sigh...
scritch
scritch
scritch
It's like a story where you can't predict what will happen next.
It's that much more exciting when the other person does something you don't expect!
Cell Phone Novel
The Count
Does something unexpected, like Shigure just did.
Lilia
Heart skips a beat
I can use this!! I can use this in my novel!!

Shigure!! Were you feeling sick? Are you okay?
We were so worried when you ran off to the nurse's office!
Patter Patter
I'm fine.
Sorry to worry you.
grin
Ah! ...But the nurse's office...
Hey, hey!
How was she?
Oh... yeah. She was there.
Wh... what do you mean...?
Isn't that where the Snow Woman is?
gulp
Was she crying?
"That's cute."
smug

I thought she would be crying, too, but...
Yeah...
You'd *think* something was wrong after yesterday!
That she-devil!
Dammit!
But she didn't even have an emotional *scratch!*
That is so uncute!
Just remembering it pisses me off!
Uh...um, Shigure...

gasp
You're so wild today...
Oh... I have a bit of a fever.
It might be affecting my behavior.
O... ohhh.
Well, if it's a fever, I guess you can't help it.
whew
Mmph, mmph!
You just seemed like a different person all of a sudden.
I think I was a little scared.
Ah ha ha.

Snow Yukina (3)

Apparently he can touch her hands.

Our committee ran into a problem here...
...Okay. I'll figure it out.
I'll get it taken care of.
ほう…
awe...
Oh, Shigure... You're the best!
He's so nice... and reliable...
He's perfect.
Thank you so much!

She keeps throwing me off.
But it's important to get back into my groove.
I have to keep acting perfect.
Heh. *This* is more like it.
Shigure ♡
b-dmp
ドキ
PSST
PSST
ヒソ
ヒソ

Mission seven is for you to do anything you want.
whisper
?!
You can do whatever you want,
when-ever you want, but sometime today.

I'll be looking forward to it.
smirk
She always gave me such specific instructions before.
What is going through her head?!
The school day has ended.
Any students remaining on campus should please vacate the premises.
Thanks for all your hard work, Pres.
sigh

So I can just do nothing, right?
Whatever I want, she says. ...What's that supposed to mean?
Well, she's probably already left anyway.

Yukina-chan.
Has she been waiting for me... all this time?
Did you come up with an unexpected line for the Count to say?
もぐもぐ
munch munch
No...
I have up until he stops Lilia from leaving, and then nothing.
...She's with *him* again.
...About that.

If you want something unexpected to make your heart pound,
I don't think you should need *him* to do it.
Huh ...?
SS
...So...

I could...
CLATTER
Shigure?

Yukina-cha--
TMP
Shi-gure?!
Eh?!
H... hey!
whirl
CLATTER
stamp stamp
Shigure!!

huff huff !?
!?
Why are you following me?
Don't let me interrupt you.
Interrupt what?
You know. Your favorite game.

So you don't care who it is, as long as you can order them around. Is that it?
Well good for you.
Now you can just make your cousin play with you.
I'm sure he'll be happy to do whatever you say.
How can you say that? Akira is my cousin; he means a lot to me.
I could never do to him what I'm doing to you.
Snap

So you can't use him, but you can use me?!
grr
hmph
H...
Hey!
Of course I can use you!!
tug

You're the one that makes my heart skip a beat!

huff
Huh?
You...
Your heart only...
...skips a beat... for me?

...Well.
Yes.
And that's why you can use me?
Well,
Only because there's no one else.
hmph
Hon-estly.
I waited for you for three hours, and suddenly you're angry with me. I can't make any sense of it.

Heh!
Pfft heh heh heh!
ぶくくくく
What are you laughing at?!!
I don't know... I just...
...can't stop laughing!

Ugh, I've had enough!
I'm going home!
C...
Come on, stop!
Hey. You waited all day for me?
Yes.
But you wouldn't do anything.
So I'm done waiting.
HARRUMPH

YOU...

ruffle
しゃ
...are so cute.

Eh...?
What... did you say?
That word— so unexpected from the Count—
nearly melted Lilia's heart of ice.

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I Order You To Confess Your Love to Me!

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What...
Did you say?
You are so cute.

gasp
YANK
Pah
Nothing.
Forget it.

You think I'm cute?
Shigure.

Stare...
じぃぃぃ...
I...
I do not!!
You told me to do anything, so... I did some-thing.

Snow Yukina (4)
I... I'm not a fan!
Good. Shigure is now a Snow Yukina fan.
Waaaah!
It's May in the manga right now.
Now we just have to figure out how to get her into the manga.
Nope, not going to work.
It won't snow in May.
It's not going to work.
Will I ever get to put her in the manga?!
Anyway, I don't think you're cute!!
TMP
Patter patter
Yukina-chan?
gasp
Yukina-chan.
Here you...

...Yukina-chan?
.....
But...
I didn't order him.
I didn't tell him to say I'm cute.

sting
ズキ…
Hm
hm
h-
hmm,
氷室
Himuro
Hmm.
Hmm.
What's gotten into Yukina-chan, I wonder?
She's been at the mirror all night.

It's the first time in my life.
Except for Mother and Father.
I've had people say it in my novels, but...
You are so cute.
With my sinister-looking eyes, I never thought the day would come when anyone said it to me.

ニヤリ
Smirk
Pwan
ポワン
You are so cute.

Dictionary
I didn't realize it makes people so happy to actually be told that.
ROLL ゴゴゴ
I see.
So he thinks I'm cute.
FLUIP ペラ
cute [kyoot]
ROLL ROLL ゴゴゴ
ROLL ROLL ゴゴゴ
"Cute." Precious, charming.
Lovable.
Mother!
wince
What is it?

It says here that "cute" can mean "lovable."
Dictionary
Yes, and what about it?
Someone told me I'm cute. Does that mean...?
What ?!
Wh...who told you you're cute?!
A boy in my class.
A... a boy!!
Does that mean he finds me lovable?
Of course it does!!

When a boy tells a girl she's cute...
...it always means he likes her!
Shigure...
...likes me?
I see!

I did order him to fall in love with me, but I didn't think he would actually...!!
clatter
カタン
My...
...chest hurts.
clench
ぎゅ
shut
パタン

What's...
...wrong with me?
For art class today, we'll be sketching off-campus.
This isn't a free period! Make sure to do your assignment!
Yes, Sensei!
Shigure! Let's draw together!
Okay.
Shigure.

You will be drawing with me.
ZSH
Wha?
On what planet would I--?!
Yeah! What makes you think--?!
gasp
Crap...
Eh?
Just come with me!
YANK
Hey!
Just a--
What are you--?!

What is your problem?
Just so we're clear about what I said yesterday...
I know.
It's all right. I understand.
Huh?!
I understand that you like me!!
glint
キラーン
?
Sigh... Well, okay then.
Let's just draw.

Hey...
Then I can write romance novels to my heart's content!
Hmm...
Now I just need to fall in love with Shigure, and we'll be a happy couple.
If I fall in love with him...
blush
Your drawing.
You're good.
Eh?
Oh, um.
Back off!
What are you staring at?!
Why not?! You looked at mine!
Ah! You stupid-- stop that! Don't look!
Don't look at it!!
Well what does your picture look like?!

I'm not a good artist.
Pfft!
Pff ha ha ha ha! What is this, kinder-garten?!
Ah!
Now I definitely want it back!!
How can anyone be this bad?
Well you're not getting it!!
はははは
Ha ha ha ha!
Stop laugh-ing!

Ah, my stomach hurts.
You... should be yourself *all* the time.

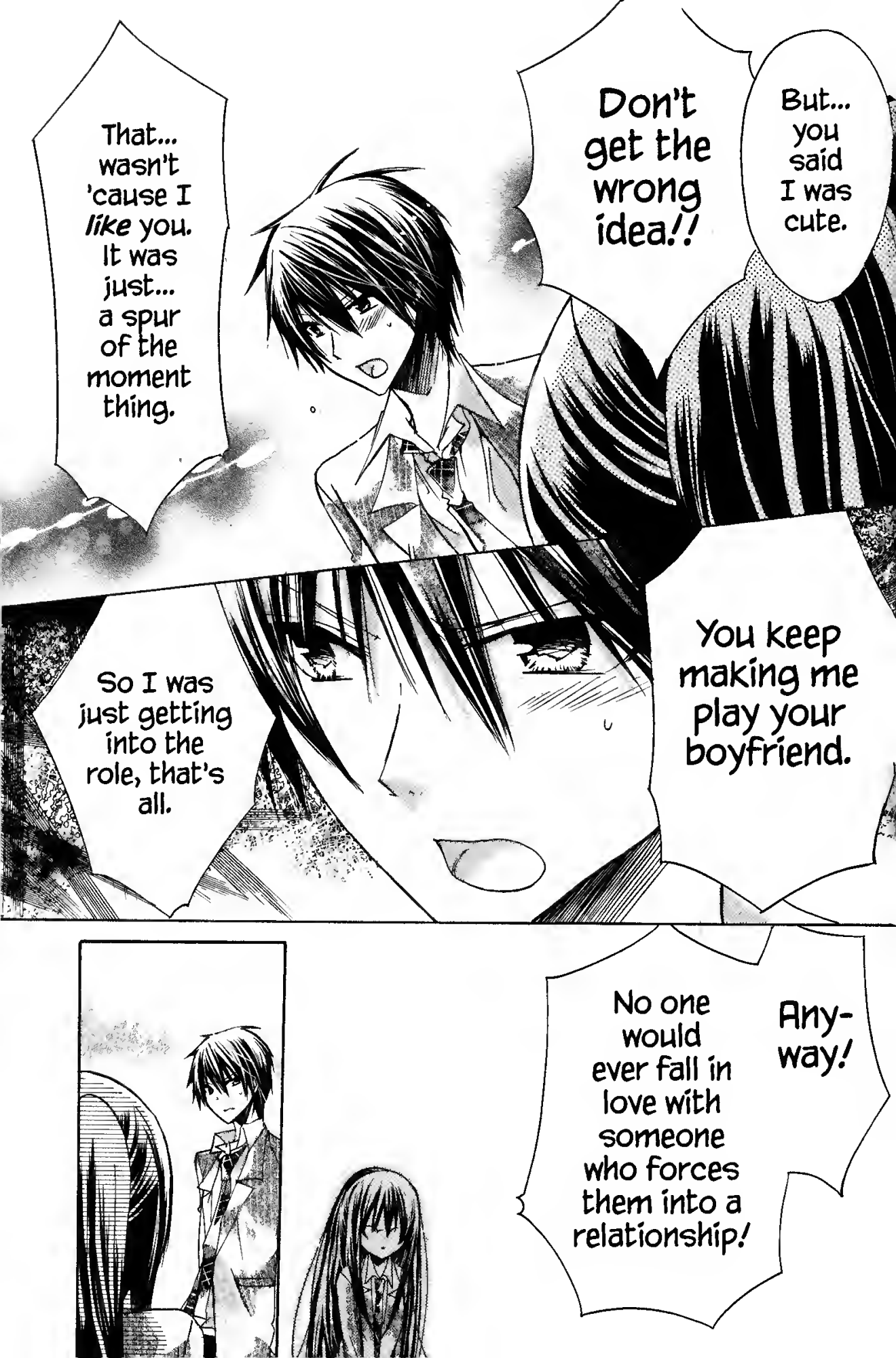
I like you quite a bit,
when you're like this.

Just a little more...
Almost there...
Shigure.
tug
hmph
...What are you talking about?

Mission eight.
...and I think I can fall in love with him.
I order you to confess your love to me.

FSHH
Wha...
What the hell?!
I can't... I'm not gonna do that!!
Why not?
rustle
rustle
Don't be bash-ful.
You like me, don't you?

That's stu—!
blush
You...?
How could I like you?!
Eh...?


That... wasn't 'cause I *like* you. It was just... a spur of the moment thing.
Don't get the wrong idea!!
But... you said I was cute.
So I was just getting into the role, that's all.
You keep making me play your boyfriend.
Any-way!
No one would ever fall in love with someone who forces them into a relationship!

I... see.
.....

Y...
You're just trying to trick me again!
.....
No... I'm sorry.
Just... forget about mission eight.

...I mean, come on.
Confess my love?
Hello?
.....
RRRR...
R...

Mami?
.....
drip
drip
shh...
I see.
...So it wasn't what I thought.
Then it's back to the drawing board with my novel.
splish splish

huff
!!?
Aki...
fwah

Yukina-chan.
When you fall in love,
it makes your chest feel tight.

Eh...?
And it hurts... to see them with someone else.
So tight, you can't even swallow your favorite food.
You can't think of anything but the other person.

You want that person... to see only you.

Not like a cousin.
mwah
I love you like a boyfriend.
I love you, Yukina-chan.

To be continued in Volume 3

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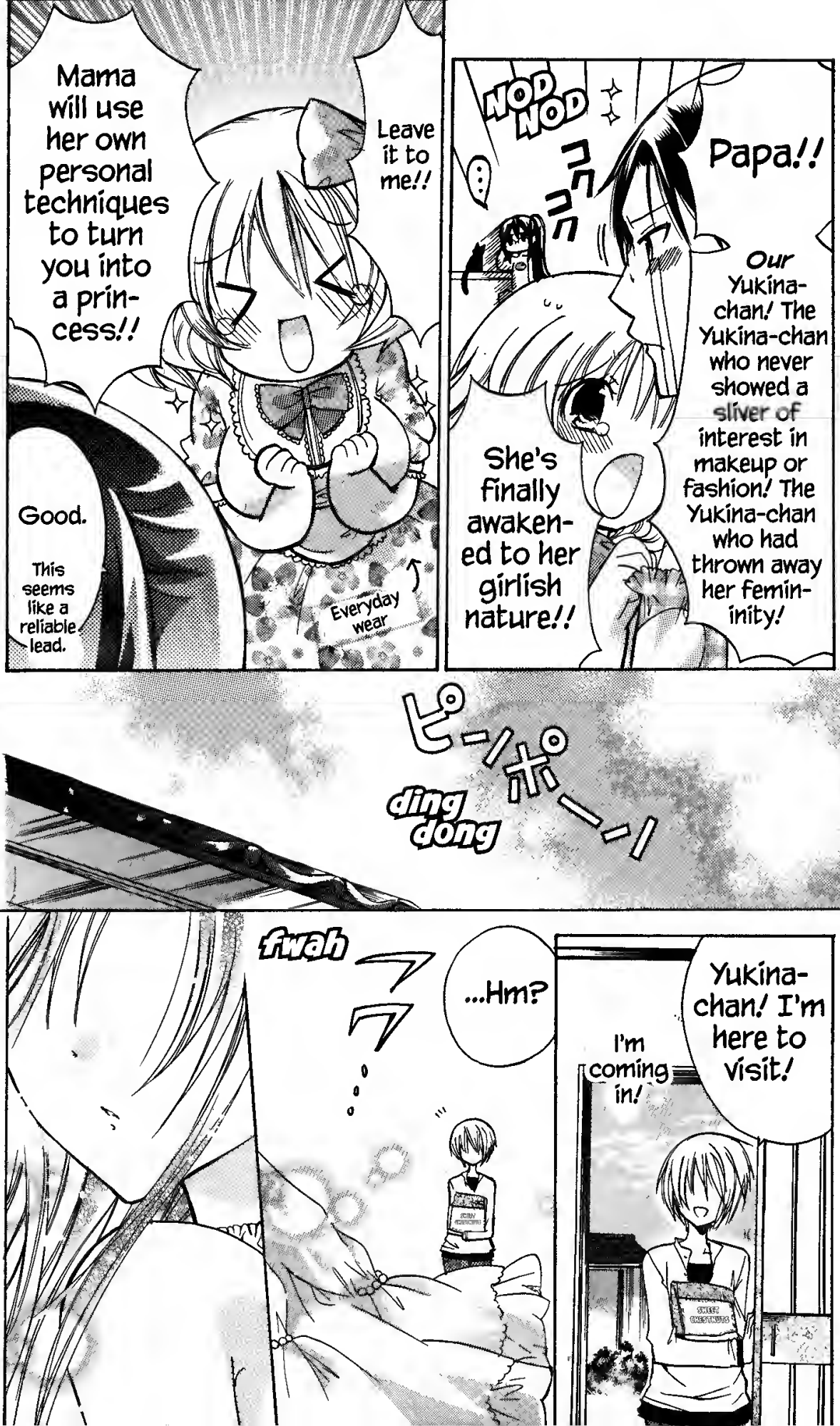
ハァ…
sigh
I would like to be a princess.
Extra Mission
Operation: Make Yukina a Princess
Y-Yukina-chan... What did you just say?
I said I want to be a princess.
The main character of my novel is a princess.
I should experience being a princess myself, at least once.


Mama will use her own personal techniques to turn you into a princess!!
Leave it to me!!
Everyday wear
Good.
This seems like a reliable lead.
NOD NOD
Papa!!
Our Yukina-chan! The Yukina-chan who never showed a sliver of interest in makeup or fashion! The Yukina-chan who had thrown away her femininity!
She's finally awakened to her girlish nature!!
ピーンポーン
ding dong
Yukina-chan! I'm here to visit!
I'm coming in!
...Hm?
fwah

!!
Oh.
It's you, Akira.
Yukina-chan, why are you dressed like that?
I'm a princess.
I'm so glad my old clothes fit you!
I used to be as thin as you, Yukina-chan!
ぽよ～ん
PLUMP
Well? Do I look like a princess?
I wonder about my future.
blush
ﾎﾟｰｯ

You're really pretty.
Yes...
fidget
もじ…
じゃーん
tadah
Would you like to dress up, too, Akira-chan?
Eh?
Oh! Good idea!
If Yukina-chan is a princess, does that mean I get to be...?
もしかして…
Maybe...?
Huh? A dress?

You're really pretty, Akira.
I'm so sorry, Akira-chan!
Oh, you're so cute!
Eh?
good
Papa insisted that he was going to be the prince.
Conniving uncle...
Oh, my!
But Papa is Mama's prince!
Tee hee
Tee hee hee hee hee
Now
Let's do hair and makeup
FLOP
...No, that's enough. I'm sleepy.
But we were just getting started!
She's so cute to begin with, if only she had more motivation!
Let's do it while she's asleep and surprise her!
Good idea! What should we do with her hair?
Well, she's a princess, so...
I read that in Marie Antoinette's time, having a lot of hair piled on top of your head was a symbol of status.
Okay, then we'll do this, and this...
And put this and that on top...

The next day.
murmur murmur
Something is really wrong with the Snow Woman today.
?
Why... is she doing that?
Oh! Shigure. Good morning.
...What are you doing?
I'm a princess.
Right?
Uh-huh!
And Yukina concluded, "Princesses have heavy heads."
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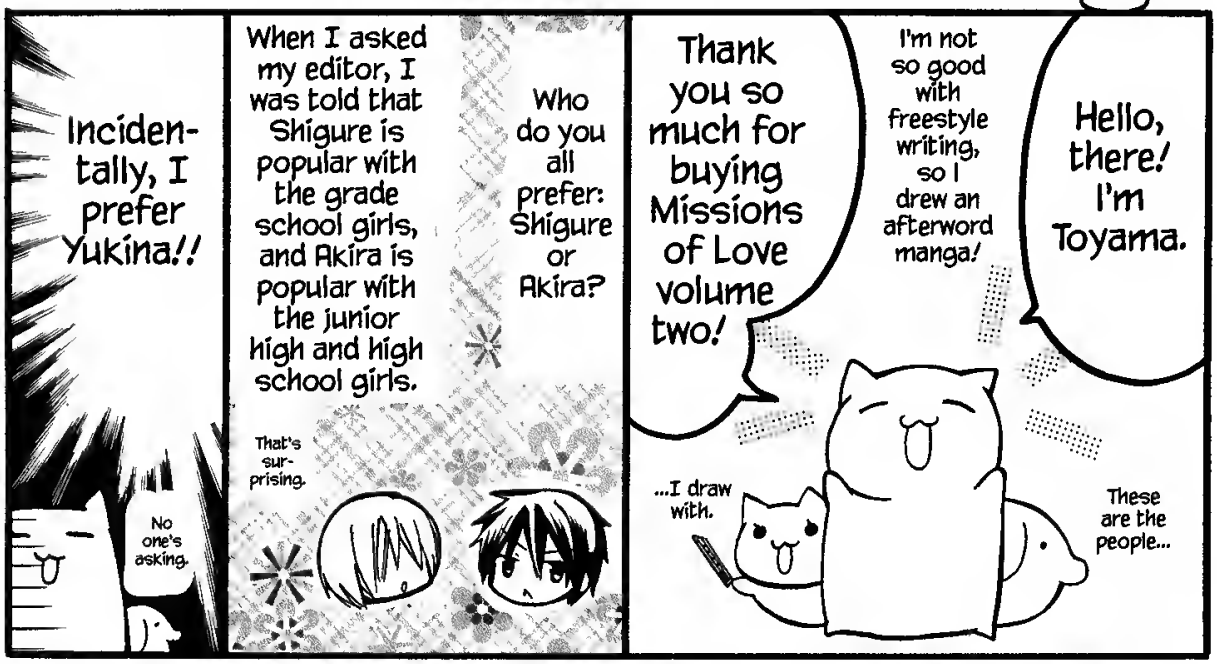
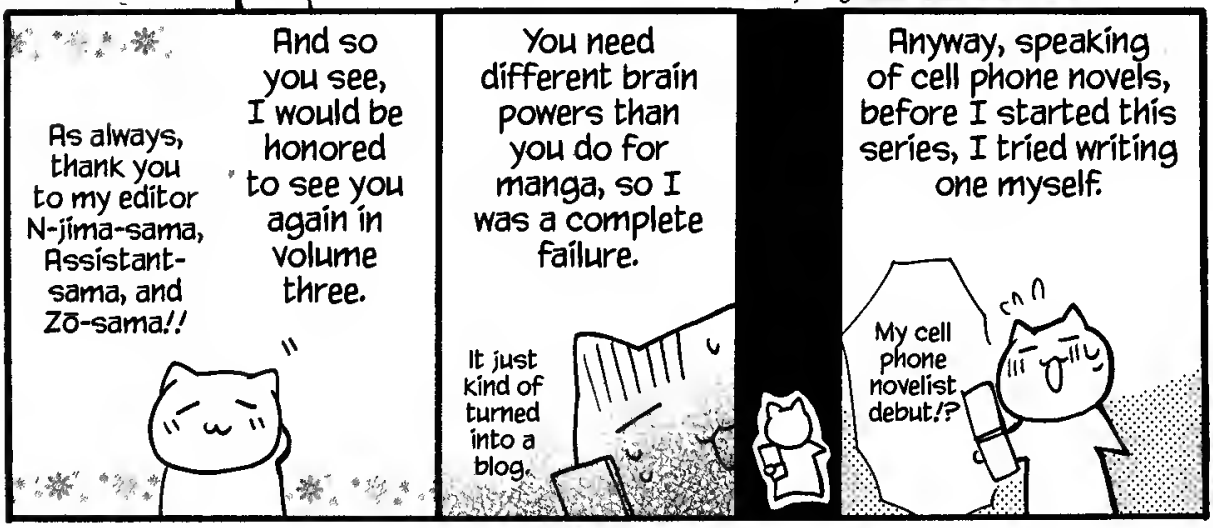
ZNN


Hello, there! I'm Toyama.
I'm not so good with freestyle writing, so I drew an afterword manga!
Thank you so much for buying Missions of Love volume two!
...I draw with.
These are the people...
Who do you all prefer: Shigure or Akira?
When I asked my editor, I was told that Shigure is popular with the grade school girls, and Akira is popular with the junior high and high school girls.
That's surprising.
Incidentally, I prefer Yukina!!
No one's asking.

The cell phone novel Yukina is writing...
...is based on the fantasy stories I used to love.
Right after my debut in Nakayoshi...
I want to draw a fantasy with swords and magic.
B-DMP B-DMP
Ha ha ha.
↑When I was young.
Ah, no. Not happening.
lol
I've given up on the idea. I'm fine now.
The editor-in-chief crushed my dreams in one fell swoop. Looking back on it now, it's a good memory.


Anyway, speaking of cell phone novels, before I started this series, I tried writing one myself.
My cell phone novelist debut!?
You need different brain powers than you do for manga, so I was a complete failure.
It just kind of turned into a blog.
And so you see, I would be honored to see you again in volume three.
As always, thank you to my editor N-jima-sama, Assistant-sama, and Zō-sama!!

Missions of Love: Character Talk

Q&A Corner--Yukina, Shigure, and Akira will answer all of your questions!

Yukina-chan, it's a Q&A corner!

Indeed. Ask me anything!

Himuro-san, why would you blackmail an upstanding citizen such as myself?

Now let's get started! (Ignore.)

This is a question for Yukina-chan. What is the name of your family's cat?

My black cat (male) is named Roman. Men do need their dreams, after all.

...What are you looking at me for?

I have a question for Yukina-chan. In addition to the novel about Lilia, what kind of cell phone novels has Yupina written?

Your debut came before Lilia, right?

That's right. It was an epic adventure, about an honorable girl thief, who fought for world peace. I'd love for you to read it.

This question is for Shigure.
Where did you get your name?

I'd have to ask my parents where they got it, but it's perfect for a cool, level-headed guy like me, don't you think?

.....

What? You got something to say?

I have a question for Akira-kun.
Those girls said you were a "quarter."
What does that mean?

A "quarter" is someone who is one-fourth a different nationality.

My grandfather is an Englishman.

Over already? That was fun, wasn't it, Yukina-chan?

Yes. Did we answer all of your questions?

You haven't answered mine yet.

Then we bid you farewell. (Ignore.)

Next Mission

Akira tries to tell Yukina exactly how he feels.

And so Shigure gets serious!

Coming Soon!!

Caught up in the first love triangle of her life, surprises abound for Yukina!

I confessed my love to her.
From now on,
I will do whatever she needs, so would you please stay away?
You...
...really make me sick.
Chill
irk

But another surprise awaits Yukina and the others!!

The name "Mami" casts a shadow over Shigure's face. ...A storm approaches the romantic trio!!

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Yupina Notes

Lilia Grandole

· Princess of the Ice Kingdom, Icekaria. It's a weak nation, so it had encased itself in ice, but after an attack from the Count's legion of vampires, the kingdom's Princess Lilia must fight.

· Her main weapons are a rapier and enchanted objects.

· Pure and noble, she bears the weight of the kingdom on her shoulders, and so she is very hard on herself.

Sylvia the Fairy

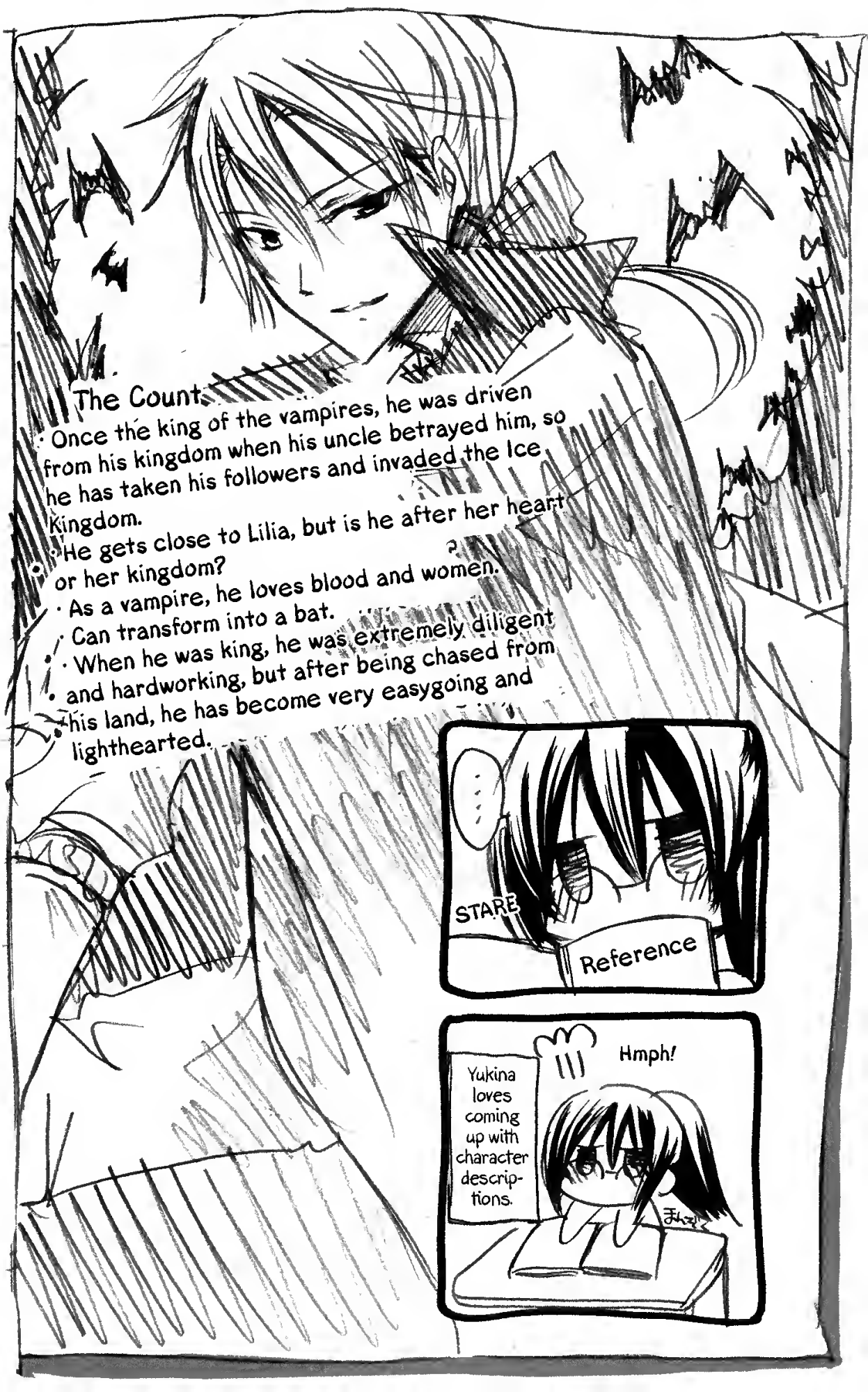
· Rescued from vampires by Lilia, she has been by Lilia's side ever since.

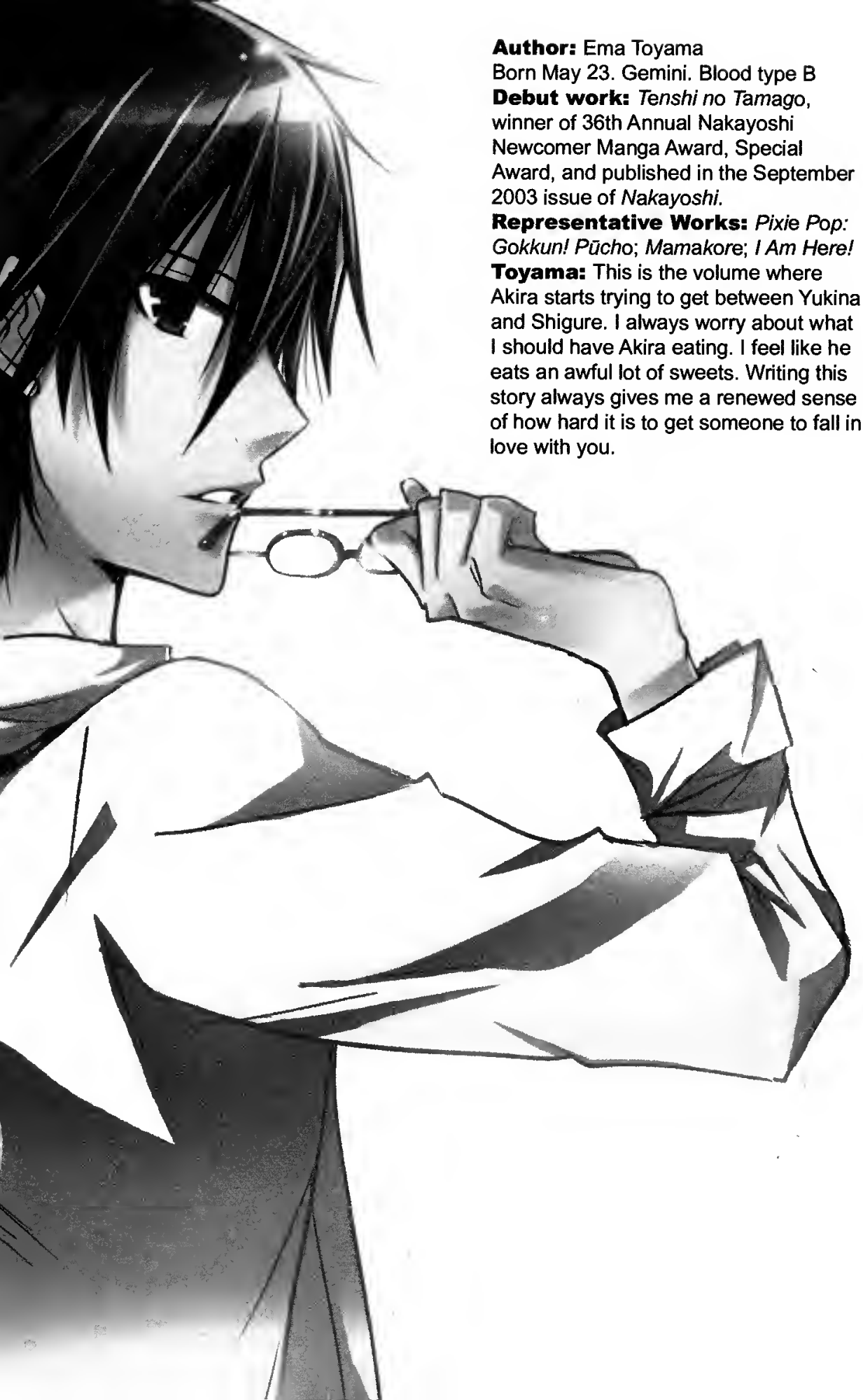
· She can use a little healing magic.

· She loves Lilia a lot, so she hates the Count.

· She doesn't come from the Ice Kingdom; she ran away from home.

Demon's Reflection character reference


The Count
· Once the king of the vampires, he was driven from his kingdom when his uncle betrayed him, so he has taken his followers and invaded the Ice Kingdom.
· He gets close to Lilia, but is he after her heart or her kingdom?
· As a vampire, he loves blood and women.
· Can transform into a bat.
· When he was king, he was extremely diligent and hardworking, but after being chased from his land, he has become very easygoing and lighthearted.
STARE
Reference
Yukina loves coming up with character descrip-tions.
Hmph!



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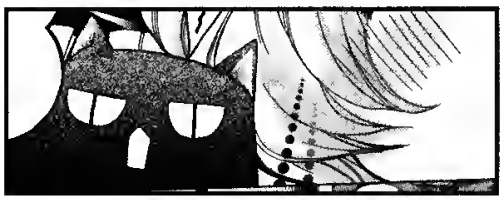
Toyama: This is the volume where Akira starts trying to get between Yukina and Shigure. I always worry about what I should have Akira eating. I feel like he eats an awful lot of sweets. Writing this story always gives me a renewed sense of how hard it is to get someone to fall in love with you.

Translation Notes

Japanese is a tricky language for most Westerners, and translation is often more art than science. For your edification and reading pleasure, here are notes on some of the places where we could have gone in a different direction with our translation of the work, or where a Japanese cultural reference is used.

Call each other by first name, page 19

You may have noticed that Yukina and Shigure have been calling each other Kitami-kun and Himuro-san. In Japan, if you don't know someone very well, it is more polite to call them by their family name. Calling someone by their first name is a sign of closeness, like the closeness between girlfriend and boyfriend.



Roman the cat, page 162

Yukina's comment about the cat's name and how men need their dreams isn't quite as random as it may seem. In Japanese, the French word for novel, roman, has come to also refer to a strong attachment to dreams and adventure.

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